

Communication subsequent to petition decision

1. A decision on applicants' petition regarding the treatment of the two specifications filed 3/29/2005 and 12/6/2005 was mailed to applicants on 2/27/2009. The petitions examiner has determined that the specification filed 06 December 2005 was not a substitute specification, but rather that "The translation submitted 06 December 2005 will be considered the English translation of PCT/JP03/12502."

Accordingly:

(i) The remarks of item 3 of the attachment to the Notice of Allowability mailed 10/9/2008 are withdrawn.

(ii) The entry in the file record dated 10/9/2008 wherein a copy of the specification is marked "DO NOT ENTER: /R.R./" is withdrawn.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roberto Rábago whose telephone number is (571) 272-1109. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:00 - 4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu can be reached on (571) 272-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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